



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Kiwamu TAKEHISA *et al.*
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For : ULTRA-NARROW BAND FLUORINE LASER
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

The Honorable Commission for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 5, 2004

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed September 3, 2003. The Official action mailed September 3, 2003 set forth a three-month period for response, and a petition for one-month extension of time is attached hereto, making this response due on or before to January 3, 2004. Since January 3, 2004, was a Saturday, a response or other action to the Official action mailed September 3, 2003, can be timely filed on the next business day, Monday, January 5, 2004.